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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

Sir:

The Applicants hereby submit this response to the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002. Please note the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendment of Claims By Replacement Claims Under § 1.121(c)

The Applicants respectfully request amendment of claims 1-4, 15-16 and 29-31 as provided by replacement claims 1-4, 15-16 and 29-31 below.